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Probably showers tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light easterly winds. High tide 11:29 a. m. and 11:53 p. m.

EXAMINED NINETY-SIX

Alexandria Draft Board Has Busy Session Again Today—Another Examination Next Tuesday.

Ninety-six men had been examined by the Alexandria Draft Board up to half- past two o'clock this afternoon. From nine to eleven o'clock on Tuesday next the board will examine any others that have been called who have not appeared before them thus far. This, it is said, will be the last opportunity for those who have been summoned to be examned. If they do not appear at that time it is likely that other means may be put in operation to see that they either do come before the board or show good reason for not doing so.

Answer Made to Critism.

Owing to the fact that much criticsim has been made against the Alexandria Draft Board for failure to supply exemption blanks to some desiring them, the members of the board request the Gazette to state that the reason the papers were not supplied is that they have been unable to obtain them. They have telegraphed and also written the authorities for them and were informed that no more free papers would be furnished.

In proof of that statement the board calls attention to a letter received from the office of Adjutant Geenral W. W. Sale ,of Richmond, which say:

"Mr. Geo. H. Rucker, Chairman, Alexandria, Va., Replying to yours of the 18th, as advised previously, no more blanks for exemption claims are furnished free by the government, but claimants must copy their own from book, form 100, or obtain them through local printers or stationers.

W. W. Sale,
Adjutant-General.

FORTY CASES.

Reports Indicate That Twelve Counties in Virginia Were Infected With Infantile Paralysis This Month.

According to a report sent by State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, of Richmond, to Dr. E. A. Gorman of Alexandria, there has been a total of forty cases of infantile paralysis reported in the state of Virgina since August 1st. They were Alexandria county 1 case; Amherst, 1; Augusta, Fisherville 1; Mt. Meridian 2; Greene (scattered) 9; Fauquier, Hume 1; Orlean 1; Middlesex Samos 1; Page County 3; Roanoke county., Ballahack 1; Rockingham 9; Shenandoah, Quicksburg 1; Concville 1; Warren, Front Royal 7; Remount Station 1.

To Round up Loafers.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—Following a conference between the police board, Police Marshal Carter, Director Mahoney, of the compulsory work law bureau, and Assistant Attorney General Perlman, steps are being taken for the immediate rounding up of slackers who refused to register under the compulsory work law.

The clerk of the superior court predicts that within a day or two the police wll be asked to round up all idlers, loafers, and men who seemingly regard the law as a joke. In three days his clerks have registered only seventy-nine men.

There are two elements that are not showing up, the court clerk said, One includes the panhandlers, beggars, and saloon loafers, and the other the street corner dual the afternoon cabaret frequenter, and dressed up young men who seem well supplied with money and clothes.

Republican Meeting Tonight.

John U. Schwarzmann, city chairman, will preside at a meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria to be held this evening at Hotel Rammel for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternates to the Republican state convention to be held in Roanoke next Thursday.

Austrian Losses Placed at 30,00

Udine, Italy, August 23.—Enemy losses during the first two days in the new Italian advance are calculated at 30,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Belgian wa reommission officially has come to an end. Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, announced that a few days will be spent in New York in an unofficial capacity.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

One Hundred Thousand Dead and Wounded Austrians—20,000 Prisoners.

London, Aug. 23.—The allies' great offensive, unceasingly boring ahead today, has already cost the Germans and Austrians close to 100,000 in dead and wounded and at least 20,000 prisoners on the British, French, and Italian fronts.

But despite these staggering losses and no let-up today in the deluge of both shells and men against their lines on the west and Italian fronts, Germany is starting an offensive of her own against the Russian line. The drive has already gained ground on the Riga front.

The British theory is that the German war chiefs, apprehensive of a loss of public morale because of the enormous losses and forced giving away on the western Italian fronts, have started a military move which they will use to keep other front news subordinated. The Russian army's weakness in munitions and supplies permits a relatively small force of well organized Germans to make a strong impression against them.

The British and French onslaught on the west front and the Italian drive to the south gained more ground today after enduring a night of the most violent counter attacks.

For months von Hindenburg has been preparing for a great thrust against the Russian armies holding the line between the Baltic and Dvinsk, and dispatches from Petrograd today not only admitted a slight retirement by General Letchitzky's forces, but stated that the Germans were using vast concentrations of men and guns, and that fighting is spreading southward from the Riga sector along the Dvina river.

FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM.

Services for Late John Martin Who Died Yesterday at Hospital From Injuries Held Today.

Funeral services for the late John Martin, who died yesterday at the Alexandria hospital as the result of injuries reecived last Saturday afternoon in the county when he was struck by an automobile, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wheatley's chapel. Rev. E. F. Fielding, of the Del Ray Methodist Church, officiated, and interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

A coroner's jury summoned by Dr. R. J. Yates, coroner for Alexandria county, which met last night at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, rendered a verdict that death had been caused by a fracture at the base of the skull; causes of the same being unknown. The wife of the deceased was the only witness.

The collision which caused the fatal injuries occurred on Saturday afternoon last, took place while the late Mr. Martin was riding on a bicycle on the way to the plant of the Rosslyn Packing Company. The manner of the accident is not known. The bicycle was demolished, and was subsequently recovered from a white boy in the county by James Martin, a step-son of the deceased.

The deceased was forty-four years of age, and lived near Hume's Spring, Alexandria county. He was employed as a machinists' helper at the Navy Yard in Washington. Besides his wife, five children survive him.

Pickets Must Obey Rules

Charges of inconsiderate treatment of the six militant suffragettes incarcerated at the Occoquan workhouse made by friends were today denied by W. H. Whittaker, superintendent.

"The suffragettes are getting a little better treatment than most prisoners," said Mr. Whittaker. "I have permitted them regularly to use the same dishes, which are washed separately from the others. So far as setting aside any rules for their benefit is concerned, I cannot see why that should be done.

"The six women are thrown into contact with colored prisoners no more than other white prisoners. Whites and negroes sleep in separate quarters. In the sewing room, where white women are usually sent, negroes occupy one end of the long room, and whites the other.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Gardner L. Boothe, 2d., left yesterday afternoon for Selma, Ala., where he will spend the next two weeks.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to Lucille G. Goods, of this city, and John F. Watson, of New Orleans, Ala.

Messrs. Julian Beach, Ernest Hamilton, William Griffith, and Charles Rambeau have arrived in Atlantic City by automobile. The party left here Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Adamson, civil engineer, connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and a former resident of Alexandria, is stopping in town for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, of Braddock Heights, have been spending the past few days motoring through the Valley of Virginia. They passed through Leesburg last Thursday.

Miss Pauline and Evelyn Bodmer, who have been the recent guests of friends and relatives in this city and Washington, have returned to their home in Ashburn, Loudoun county.

Mrs. Sarah L. Travis, widow of the late A. B. Travis, died early this morning at the home of her son, A. Q. Travis, in Del Ray. The deceased had been in ill health for some time. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Officers were nominated by Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting last night, at which there was a large attendance of members. Several names were nominated for each office for the election which will be held at the next meeting of the council on September 12.

The Potomac Baptist Association, which closed its sessions in Upperville a few days ago, will hold its next annual convention in this city. Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, is moderator of the body, and his church will be hosts to the visiting delegates next year.

A number of men from this city who have been admitted to the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer reported at Fort Myer today to the officers in charge of the camp, and others notified will report within the next two or three days. Sixteen Alexandrians, according to the names published recently in the Gazette, will be this city's quota at the second training camp. The camp will officially open Monday.

Verdun Asks Help of City.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A deputation from the municipal council of Verdun called upon William G. Sharp, the American ambassador, yesterday to suggest the possiblity of some American city aiding Verdun in the reconstruction of the city hall, water works, schools and other ruined public properties.

The mayor read an address wherein he referred to the great kindness of the United States toward France and the liberality of some American cities in assisting ruined French cities.

Mr. Sharp in reply referred to the admiratin of Americans for the heroic defense of Verdun and his intention to seek the best means of bringing the request of the city of Verdun to the attention of the United States.

It appeared during the conversation that only six civilians are now in Verdun. They are firemen and police.

Student Flier Drowns.

Chester, Pa., Aug .23.—Seized with cramps while swimming to rescue two student aviators who had plunged with their hydroairplane into the Delaware river, Albert J. Barron, of Portland, Oregon, also a student flier at the Government Aviation School at Essington, was drowned yesterday. The two colleagues were unharmed. Barron's father is a wealthy salmon packer. drown-R rral ra mram r m r m rm

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Miss Virginia Ale is spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Herbert returned today from Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Cook and family, of 923 Cameron street, returned yesterday from Millville, N. J.

Mr. George Hoffman, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Miss Juanita Hammersley, 1100 Cameron street.

Mr. Talbot McCuen, who has been on the sick list for the past week, has returned to his duties as clerk in the city postoffice.

Mrs. R. A. Purvis and son, Wilmer, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carroll, at Blue Plains, D. C.

Mr. Clarence Rohr, of Shipman, Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Purvis, on north Henry street.

Mr. Henry Cannady, who had one of his feet crushed in the Potomac railroad yards a short time ago, returned today form East Radford, practically recovered from the injury.

Mr. Phillip B. Peyton, Jr., son of Phillip B. Peyton, of Braddock Heights, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States regular army.

Mrs. Wm. G. Mayer and son, Francis, of North Braddock, have returned from Orange, Va., where they spent the past month with her father, Mr. Frank Larmond.

On account of the death of Mrs. John Lee Allison, wife of Dr. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, the usual Friday night entertainment in the Westminster Building for the soldiers encamped in and around the city has been cancelled for tomorrow evening.

Large crowds of people were attracted to King street last evening to witness the parade by Company G, and the American Indian Guard band. The boys of Company G were all attired in their new uniforms and presented a very creditable appearance, marching like seasoned veterans. At the conclusion of the parade the band proceeded to the Confederate monument at the corner of Washington and Prince streets where two or three thousand were entertained with a pleasing concert. The members of the band are anticipating that a large crowd will accompany them on their excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow.

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Rev. Dr. James I. Vance Elected Chairman of Committee of Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America—a position of very high distinction in the ranks of Protestant Christians. Dr. Vance is well-known and honored in this city, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, succeeding Rev. George D. Armstrong, D. D., about twenty-five years ago. He is a brother of Dr. Charles R. Vance, a prominent physician of Norfolk. Dr. James I. Vance is the third man to fill the office of head of the federal council since its organization, the first president being Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal church. South, and the second being Dr. Shailer Matthews, a prominent Baptist minister and educator. The term of office is for four years.

Dr. Vance was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Alexandria from 1877 to 1891.

Fish and Sea Food.

Large white perch, Spanish Mackerel, rock fish, sea bass, butter fish, trout and soft shell crabs, crab meat, and clams 20 cents dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market. Open until 5 p. m. Phone 735. 201-1t

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Mr. J. F. Henderson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theodore Ale, on Duke street.

Mr. Wolcott E. Spofford left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., for a week's stay.

Mr. John Hoffman and son, Clarence, of Belaire, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ale, 1916 Duke street.

All Odd Fellows in the city are cordially invited to accompany the delegation from Alexandria to Accotink on Monday evening next, August 27th. The committee in charge of the affair state that the indications are that the largest delegation of that order that has ever gone out of the city on a similar trip will journey to Accotink on that evening.

The regular weekly entertainment at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum for the benefit of the soldiers in the vicinity will b given in their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Ever since the soldiers have been stationed here the Lyceum has given over the use of its reading and pool rooms for their pleasure and each week a fine program has been arranged for them. The public is also invited to attend this evening.

Miss Ruth D. Adams and Alan B. Prosise, of Alexandria county, to whom a marriage license had been issued in Washington [illegible] Gazette, were married [illegible] yesterday [illegible] D. D., at the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. Miss Cenie Adams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Edwin H. Bahlmer, of Rosemont, acted as best man. Upon the conclusion of a short wedding trip by motor, the groom will enter the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer.

John Woodward is in the Alexandria Hospital under treatment for injuries received yesterday on his head and legs as a result of being struck by a broken rail. At the time of his accident, Woodward, who is about forty-five years old and is employed by the Washington-Southern Railway Company, was working on Powell Creek bridge in Prince William county, a number of miles below this city. He was rushed to the hospital here as quickly as possible, where it is not thought his injuries will prove of a serius nature. It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that he was doing very nicely.

YOUTH DENIES GUILT

Admits, However, He Was Deeply in Love With Girl.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 23.—Although John Herbert Lish, held in the Garret county jail for shooting his cousin, Miss Lena Friend, and George Sterling, denies his guilt, he has admitted to Sheriff Ashby that he was deeply in love with the girl and wanted to marry her.

When cross questioned by the sheriff the youthful prisoner said he was jealous of Miss Friend, who had spurned his love, and did not feel any too kindly toward any man from whom she received attentions.

These statements by the prisoner, coupled with the finding of a shotgun and shells in his home, convince the authorities that Lish is the man who fired the shot which tore away part of Miss Friend's face and badly wounded Sterling, who was wooing her.

Physicians at the Western Maryland Hospital, where Miss Friend is a patient, said she is slowly improvelop, she has a chance to recover.

Conference Postponed

London, Aug., 23.—Officials of the labor party received word from Stockholm today that the International Socialist peace conference, which was to have opened in that city on September 9, has been postponed.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The postponement of the Socialists' peace peace parley is undoubtedly due to the action of America, England, France, Italy, and Japan in refusing passports to delegates.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Fairfax County Negro Purchases Two Bags of Fertilizer and Receives Two Tons Through Mistake.

William Jones, colored, of Fairfax county, was arraigned before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of larceny, he having procured two tons of fertilizer from the Bryant Fertilizer Company instead of two bags, for which he had bargained. Jones, it was alleged, ordered two bags of fertilizer, for which he paid $4.50, and received an order, through a misunderstanding, for two tons. He transported the fertilizer to his place and sowed the same. Agents of the company attempted to induce the negro to pay for the fertilizer, but their efforts having proven futile, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Upon being taken into custody he imagined that he had a right to profit by the mistake by which he had received two tons of fertilizer instead of two bags. He said he needed the fertilizer, and believed it had been furnished him at an opportune time. When brought before the court but little else could be obtained from him, as he did not seem to realize that he should pay for what he had received. The Bryant Company fixed their claim at $52. Jones showed no inclination to pay this amount, and Justice Caton committed him to jail in order that he may have time to think over the matter.

There were two other cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Graham White, colored, was charged with destroying property of Lucy Jackson. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

Marian Main, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. She, too, failed to appear, and forfeited her deposit.

JUNK MAN LOSES CASE

Edward Ellison Ordered to Stand Trial in Alexandria County.

Unless the court of appeals of the District of Columbia intervenes, Edward Ellison, the junk dealer at Four and a half and School streets southwest, Washington, who was taken into custody some time ago by the Washington police at the request of the officials of Alexandria county, will have to go there to stand trial on an indictment charging him with being implicated in the larceny of three cases of shoes, valued at $60, from a freight car of the Washington and Southern Railway Company.

Justice Hitz, in the District Supreme Court, has dismissed Ellison's petition for a writ of habeas corpus by which means he was fighting requisition by the governor of Virginia. Ellison's council gave notice of an appeal to the appellate court and filed a bail bond of $2,500, which insures the accused the continuance of his liberty pending the appeal.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN ELECT

Eugene Hurley, Suffolk, Elected President of Association.

The Virginia State Firemen's convention convened yesterday morning in the, thirty-first annual session in the Elks' Theatre in Pulaski. The meeting was called to order by President C. E. Bones, chief of the Pulaski Fire department, with J. E. Glenn, of Harrisonburg, secretary. The address of welcome, on behalf of Pulaski, was delivered by John S. Draper and on behalf of the Pulaski Fire Department by Howard C. Gilmer.

The following officers were elected: Eugene Hurley, Suffolk, president; C. S. Pillsbury, Pulaski, statistician; T. J. Williams, Charlottesville, treasurer; E. K. Landis, Pulaski, secretary; the Rev. C. H. Smith, Richmond, chaplain.

The next convention will be held at Suffolk.

Convicted of assaulting his wife by striking her when riding in a buggy and then knocking her down a railroad embankment, Harry Hibbard, a young white man, has been put to work with the Winchester chain gang. He will work to pay his fine and will also do further time as a laborer, his wages from this source to go toward the support of his wife.

FAIRFAXAN IS KILLED

M. D. Richardson Victim of Collision Between Trolley Car and Automobile in Washington.

Marcus Dayly Richardson, deputy clerk of the circuit court of Fairfax county, died at Emergency Hospital in Washington last night, and H. J. Harris, a farmer, also of Fairfax, is in a serious condition as the result of a collision between a Capital Traction Company street car and the automobile in which the men rode at Pennsylvania and Executive avenues at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Richardson received a compound fracture of the skull and his forehead was lacerated. He died shortly before midnight. Harris, who was driving, sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken nose. Harris also is still unconscious.

Accounts of the accident vary. Witnesses agree in saying that the street car was going at a high rate of speed, considering the traffic, when the two men, with Harris driving the car, attempted to cross north on the Avenue as the electric car was going east. Harris was pitched out on his head and shoulders, while Richardson screamed and was horribly mangled from being pushed more than half a block along the tracks with the wrecked auto.

The automobile was bound north on Executive avenue. Spectators said Harris evidently thought he had time to cross the track. The car hit the front of the automobile, wrecking it. The injured men were placed in an automobile and rushed to Emergency hospital.

Motorman Robert C. Saxton and Conductor Jesse Knapp, who were in charge of the car, were taken to the First precinct police station and questioned. They were released in bail of $2,500 each, furnished by G. W. Shockey, acting for the Capital Traction Company.

Richardson, who was 31 years old, was a prominent Fairfax county resident, and a past master of the Masonic lodge at Fairfax. He had recently been admitted into the second officers' training camp to open at Fort Myer on Monday. He was a son of F. W. Richardson, clerk of the circuit court of Fairfax county, and had been a deputy in the office for seven years.

Harris, who is 32 years old and unmarried, came to Fairfax from Augusta, Ga., six months ago. He recently purchased a farm just outside of Fairfax.

GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

Westmoreland Davis Wins by 11,502 Plurality.

Complete, though unofficial, returns from the recent State Democratic primary for the office of Governor, compiled from records submitted to the State Board of Canvassers, show the vote for governorship to have been as follows:

Westmoreland Davis	39,323
J. Taylor Ellyson	27,821
John Garland Pollard	23,436
Total vote for governor	90,580
Davis's lead over Ellyson	11,502
Ellyson's lead over Pollard	4,385

For other offices, with Alexandria County missing, the returns are as follows:

Secretary of the Commonwealth:	
B. O. James	56,033
Phil F. Brown	28,306
Superintendent of Public Instruction:	
Harris Hart	46,642
R. C. Stearnes	36,390
For Attorney-General (Alexandria and Westmoreland Counties missing):	
John R. Saunders	45,289
Hugh A. White	38,924

Peace by End of September, 1918

London, Aug. 23.—The financial expert of the Times writes:

"A rate of 50 per cent has been accepted in the insurance market to cover payment of a total loss claim should peace me not declared by September 30, 1918."

In other words, the insurers get 50 per cent in any case, but if there is no peace by that date they pay a hundred, thus losing 50.

Excursion Friday.

Don't fail to go on the excursion to Marshall Hall, Friday of this week with the G. I. A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers. 198-4t.

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AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES.

The killing of a resident of Fairfax county (a gentleman well-known in Alexandria) and the serious inury of another Fairfaxan when their automobile was struck by an electric car on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington about six o'clock yesterday evening, is another warning to persons who operate machines especially in cities. The Virginians, it seems, attempted to pass north in front of a car which was running east, and, miscalculating the speed of the oncoming car, were struck with fatal results.

The automobile is one of the greatest inventions of the age. It would be difficult to get along without it after having tested its utility. The new carriage virtually eliminates distances, but, as Mother Shipton foretold many years ago, when anticipating the automobile age, "accidents fill the world with woe."

Often when looking over our northern exchanges, especially on Monday mornings, we have been struck with the large and increasing number of fatal accidents to autoists. Most of such accidents happen on Sundays and are chronicled on Monday. Eight people, it will be remembered, had their lives snuffed out in a northern city a few days ago, while scores of other person lost their lives at different points by trains striking autos, of the drivers losing control of their machines.

We have not been called upon to record many fatal accidents to Alexandria autoists. A few only have occurred hereabouts, although it is often noticed that automobilists defy Providence by rushing their machines through our streets at danegrous speed. This is often done after dark upon streets where comparatively few pedestrians are to be seen. On Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock an auto was rushed south on Fairfax street at its maximum speed. While the street was clear of people at that hour those in charge of the machine violated a law of the corporation which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in diversions dangerous to themselves or others.

CAREER OF HARRIET LANE.

The Gazette yesterday told of the finding on one of our streets by Sergeant Wilkinson of a copy of the "Local News" issued January 15, 1862. As was stated, this sheet was published by the proprietors of the Alexandria Gazette from October, 1861, until the office was destroyed by an incendiary fire early the following year.

Among the local items of January 15, 1862, was the following:

"The steamer Harriet Lane left her moorings yesterday afternoon, and steamed down the river."

The Harriet Lane had previously been the Mayflower of the United States navy. She carried the Prince of Wales and party to Mount Vernon in 1860, and at the outbreak of the war performed service as a gunboat. Several United States vessels guarded the port of Alexandria during the four years' war. The Pawnee first appeared off this city. She was followed by the Pocahontas, Harriet Lane, brig Perry and a schooner which had been converted into a gunboat.

The Harriet Lane was a neat sidewheel steamer. She joined the federal fleet in 1863 which was then operating off Galveston. In an attack made upon the Confederate forts and vessels at that place the Harriet Lane with other federal steamers was captured by the Confederates. During that battle a young officer of the Confederate navy found himself confronted by his father, who was an officer in the United States navy.

The Harriet Lane was subsequently converted into a bark, her engines and boilers having been removed, and the vessel was loaded with cotton and started for Europe. The last we remember to have heard of this historic ship she was well out on the Atlantic.

GERMANY UP AGAINST IT.

A close reading of dispatches from Berlin, published yesterday, shows that the recent peace pleas of Pope Benedict XV. are having their effect among the storm-tossed Central Powers. Chancellor Michaelis, while carefully guarding his utterances, said some things which are suggestive. He told his hearers that the situation on the western front is auspicious and that the U-boat campaign is gratifying. These statements will, of course, be placed in the same column with the assurances given German soldiers, recently captured, that Paris has been occupied by the Teutons, London reduced to ruins and its inhabitants to starvation.

The chancellor, among other things, said that no steps would be undertaken toward peace without fully consulting the reichstag.

After Chancellor Michaelis had informed the main committee of the reichstag that Germany would not reply to the papal peace note until she had consulted her allies, socialist speakers who followed him said they welcomed the Pope's action, as they would welcome any step capable of bringing peace, and all the more because it was expected to bear results. The liberals declared themselves in agreement with the chancellor's sympathetic interpretation of the Pope's action. The centrists associated themselves with the chancellor's remarks and said the Pope's proposal marked extraordinarily valuable progress toward peace, which was so ardently desired by all nations. They hoped the act of the pontiff would meet with full success.

The Vienna Reichspost says it has reliable information that the Pope's peace note is in absolute harmony with the aims of the monarchy. Austria-Hungary, according to the paper, is willing to evacuate occupied territories and renounce claim to indemnities and to adopt the Pope's ideas of disarmament, international arbitration and freedom of the seas.

A telegram from Vienna also seems to indicate that Austria-Hungary will accept the Pope's peace proposal.

In diplomatic circles in Bern, Switzerland, the passage in the speech of Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, in which he said: "Notwithstanding efforts to hasten a decision, it has not yet been possible for Germany to agree with her allies concerning a joint reply to the papal note," is interpreted as indicating a difference of opinion between Berlin and Vienna and also between Vienna and Sofia.

Austria, according to reports, desires complete acceptance of the papal note, whereas Germany wishes only conditional acceptance and Bulgaria demands public assurances by her allies that she may annex the territories now occupied by her.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

Pessimism, deep and profound, has settled down upon Germany in the interpretation by Premier Michaelis of the attitude of the Allied governments toward the peace proposals of the Pope. The Premier Michaelis in his speech to the main committee of the Reichstag said that "the enemy war aims prove their desire to annihilate Germany; therefore no present desire for peace exists."

The Baltimore American says he is right and wrong. There is a grim determination to annihilate the German system unless this shall be submissive to internal reforms. But Germany—the German people and nation—are subjects of profound commiseration on the part of the Allies and particularly of the United States. Germany has everything to gain by a peace of democracy, the only kind of peace that is possible. Michaelis should know this. President Wilson made the sharp distinction between the German nation and the German people. The United States with vast reluctance does anything to increase the woes of the German people. It cheerfully does everything to increase the woes of the German rulers. It would willingly see every responsible autocrat and junker killed upon the battlefield or disposed of by the throes of a revolution caused by the sufferings of the German people.

Intestinal disease, with typhoid fever raging, is reported all over Germany. This is due to insufficient and improper kinds of food. The United States is forced to contribute to this condition that it would alleviate to the uttermost of its resources were there possibility for it to extend relief. Yet Michaelis holds out nothing for his country save to go on to the very last point of despair. The German rulers and administrators are homicides of the worst order, when they, knowing that all they would need to do would be to demand abdication of the Kaiser and the creation of true parliamentary government, hold on to the old order and continue the menace of German autocracy to the world.

MAY INDUCE CONFESSION

Rev. J. W. Hogue to Talk With Brandon Murder Suspect.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 23.—Another effort will be made today to obtain a confession from John Snowden, the negro held in the Baltimore jail on Mrs. Lottie May Brandon.

The Rev. J. W. Hogue, a member of the Prisonerss' Aid Society of Maryland, applied to Governor Harrington this morning for permission to visit Snowden in his cell and talk with him. The application was granted.

The minister, who has had many years' experience with men and women accused of crime, has obtained numerous confessions. He is confident that if Snowden is guilty the accused negro will tell him the whole story of the crime. Dr. Hogue said he would approach Snowden on purely religious grounds and urge him to tell all he knew about the death of Mrs. Brandon, so as to ease his conscience.

State's Attorney Green indicated today that because of the work before him in connection with the operation of the draft law he might not be able to hold the inquest in the Brandon case until the first of next week.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK

Seeadler Was Formerly Companion Ship to Moewe.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Surprised by a British warship, the German raider Seeadler, which for a time roamed the seas with the famous raider Moewe, was sunk in the Atlantic ocean. The news was brought to this port by the British steamer Harrington Head, on board of which were a part of the crew of the German ship. The British vessel remained here for two days and then steamed to England to discharge her prisoners and cargo.

The raider, according to reports, went down fighting and part of her crew went with her. The fight, at night, is said to have occurred more than 1,000 miles from this port several weeks ago. The Harrington Head and the British steamer Edith Cavalix were summoned by British warships to take care of the prisoners.

Most of the Germans on the raider succeeded in escaping from the ship in lifeboats, but were later picked up by boats of the warship that sunk the Seeadler.

FIRE CAUSES SNAKE BITE.

Lightning's Damage Forced Reptile From Hole.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 23.—Loss of industrial establishments at Schuylkill Haven from fire caused by lightning Tuesday night will aggregate $55,000. The chief loser is Herbert Baker, whose factory was burned to the ground at a loss of $50,000, with only $25,000 insurance. The other firms who suffered by the fire are the Keever Box and Lumber Company and Miller Brothers' shoe factory.

Mary Rochrig, a young woman, who lives near the Baker factory, was yesterday morning bitten by a copperhead snake, which was evidently forced from its hole by the fire. Although given prompt treatment by Dr. L. B. Heim, her condition is serious.

The fires at Schuylkill Haven were caused by three bolts of lightning, and yesterday morning a fourth bolt struck the town, hitting near the Episcopal Church and doing no damage.

CONCERN OVER RUSSIA.

Official Dispatches Within Past Twenty-Four Hours Cause Anxiety in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Official dispatches received from Russia within the last twenty-four hours are of such a character as to cause some concern over the situation there.

They will not be made public or discussed at this time by American officials, who regard them as indicating a condition with which the provisional government has to deal.

Suggestions that the dispatches deal with the possibility of the Socialist element gaining an upper hand and forcing some consideration of peace out of harmony with Russia's allies; or some new undercurrent seeking to undermine Premier Kerensky, meet the reply that the dispatches cannot be discussed or made public.

It is known, however, that they refer to no physical events, such as would be suppressed by the censorship at Petrograd, but rather refer to an event of political conditions.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Aug. 23.—Mrs. R. J. Yates with daughter, Frances, of Del Ray, left yesterday for a fortnight visit to her sister Mrs. Pine in Brucetown, Va.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Lunsford, in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in town visiting their son, Private Mervin Dickens, now at Camp St. Asaph.

Mrs. T. B. Ellett, of St. Elmo, who was severely burned a short time ago has nearly recovered her usual health.

Mr. S. Cohen, formerly of Washington, D. C., has bought the store on Mt. Vernon Avenue, Del Ray, formerly owned by Duncan Bos., and is conducting a grocery business there.

Miss Ida Miles and Miss Helen Grieder, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Varney, on La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, wife of Sergeant Fitzpatrick, of the United States Hospital Corps, Camp St. Asaph, is boarding with the family of Mr. E. C. Tesh, on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray.

Rev. E. F. Fielding, pastor of the Del Ray Methodist church, has returned from his vacation, and is keeping "bachelor's hall" as his wife and infant daughter are still visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gontrun, near Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Mehrling, of St. Elmo, who was taken quite ill Sunday night has recovered.

Mr. C. J. Sobotka and family have moved from Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, to North Braddock.

Mr. Winston Clayton, of St. Elmo, is working for the government in the electrical department at Indian Head.

The condition of William Sampson, of Del Ray, who was accidently shot in the leg on Tuesday night is reported to be favorable.

Dorothy and Emily, daughters of Mrs. Lena Woodward, are quite ill at their home in St. Elmo. Dorothy, who has been ill for three weeks, is believed to have typhoid fever.

The regular Wednesday prayer meeting of the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. J. E. Booth, from the Wyoming Methodist Conference, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Langley, at Hume Spring.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mehrling, St. Elmo, on Tuesday night when her nieces, Misse Edith and Catherine Campbell, entertained informally in honor of their guest, Miss Moxley, of Baltimore. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Other guests present were Mrs. Bateman and Mr. De Atley, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Callahan, and Misses Maida Foster, Edith Garrett, Louise Richards, Esther Richards, Milcey Zachary, and Catherine Zachary, and Messrs. Frank Norton, Milton Norton, Aaron Garrett and Paul Timer, all of St. Elmo and Del Ray.

TAXED $73,000,000 MORE.

Final Addition is Combination of Lenroot and Gerry Amendments.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Seventy-three million dollars more tax was laid yesterday upon wealth.

By a vote of 35 to 31, the Senate adopted the Lenroot amendment, imposing much higher taxes upon individual incomes than the Senate Finance Committee had planned.

An hour earlier, seventy-four Senators, opposed by no dissenting voice, had accepted the radical "Gerry" amendments. These taxed incomes of more than $500,000, 35 per cent; more than $1,000,000, 50 per cent. The final addition of $73,000,000 was a combination of the Lenroot and Gerry amendments.

Graves to be Interned.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Instructions to intern Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled international spy, were received here from Washington by Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney. Graves was arrested here last week and Mr. Wilson, recommended that he be incarcerated.

WHY IS A PHOTOGRAPH AND HOW.

Episode No. 8.

RETOUCHING.

To garble an old saying,—
The etching knife—
And retouching pencil—
Cover a multitude —
Of years.—
There is a vast difference—
Between legitimate retouching—
And a deliberate attempt—
To idealize, to the point —
Where the portrait is not—
A faithful likeness.—
Nine-tenths of the pictures—
Made fifteen—
Or twenty years ago—
Are photographic false-hoods.—
I'll tell you the reason.—
Styles in retouching change.—
During the '90's 'twas the style—
To retouch every head until—
It was as smooth as—
A billiard ball,—you remember—
The sort—printed on—
Shiny paper to complete—
The effect.—
All the beautiful expression lines,—
And merry twinkles beside the eyes—
Retouched away and lost,—
In the attempt—
To idealize and flatter. —
The pity is, we remember—
Our loved ones by these—
Misguided efforts.—
A JAMESON PORTRAIT—
Is an artistic likeness,—
Correct, because in our retouching—
The expression lines are retained.—
Make an appointment.—
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"THE MASSES" DENOUNCED

Postmaster Burleson Also Puts Watson Sheet in Same Class.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Masses, a Socialist magazine published in New York, was denounced by Postmaster General Burleson in a communication to the Senate yesterday, as a leader in organized propaganda to discourage enlistments, prevent subscriptions to Liberty Loan and obstruct the draft act. He mentioned The Jeffersonian, of which Thomas E. Watson is editor, as in the same class.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street. Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required .Apply at 603 Queen street. 209-6t.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

With publishers falling daily further behind in their orders, the war has created the greatest demand in the history of the nation for Bibles. Publishers in New York say that any one who possesses a set of electro tyep plates for the New Testament, pocket size, owns something almost as valuable as a steamship. New York publishers report their presses running from fifteen to eighteen hours a day, but they are still several weeks behind orders already received.

"Speed the parting guests" is now the motto of the Bavarian government, finding that the plague of tourists in the Bavarian highlands and other resorts is eating the natives out of house and home. Visitors now have been limited to one week's stay, and the police have been instructed to expel without even this delay, any outsider guilty or suspected of buying up food. Every effort will be made to discourage the winter season at the mountain resorts.

The second section of a Columbus Retail Grocers' Association excursion train on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, was wrecked at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Lime City, 10 miles south of Toledo, Ohio. One railroad man is dead, several passengers are dying and 20 to 30 more are injured. James Morrison, traveling fireman, of Columbus, was killed instantly when the engine turned over.

Lord French, commander of the British home forces, announced yesterday that the latest report showed that although a number of the enemy airships approached the Yorkshire coast Tuesday night, only one, and at the most two, ventured overland. Twelve high explosive and thirteen incendiary bombs were dropped on three small villages near the coast. A chapel was wrecked and several houses were damaged. One man was injured. Lord French's report also shows that bombs were dropped yesterday by raiding airplanes on Dover, Margate and Ramsgate. There were no casualties at Margate, but at Dover and Ramsgate eleven persons were killed and thirteen injured. A hospital and some houses were damaged.

Cattle reached the highest price in the history of the Chicago market, at the stockyards, when top steers were quoted at $15.50 yesterday. Hogs dropped from the high price of $20 on Tuesday to $19.50 a hundred weight, with a few sales, and bids ranging from $19 to $19.25.

Pope Benedict's peace message to the belligerents lends interest to the fact that Catholics among the central powers are outnumbered almost two to one by persons of that faith in allied nations. Roughly, the central powers have 55,900,000 Catholics and the entente Allies 100,900,000. The Pope is the spiritual leader of about 287,000,000.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Hamburg prize court recently refused damages to the owners of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, which was sunk by a German submarine on February 5 off the coast of Spain. The reason assigned by the court was that the Lorton, when stopped and asked for her nationality, hoisted the British flag. It is also alleged that the Lorton was carrying contraband for England.

The German submarine U-2, which sank an American steamship recently and made prisoners of its captain and five members of its gun crew, was itself destroyed by a French patrol vessel on the same day, and all on board are believed to have perished, according to Third Officer J. H. Bruce of the ill-fated tanker, who was brought to an American port yesterday on a vessel from a French port.

According to Die Morgen Post, of Berlin, the police in Germany intend to prohibit smoking in the streets in view of the decline of tobacco stocks. The prohibition will be extended to the whole of Germany.

Zeebrugge and environs were bombed by airplanes yesterday morning, great explosions occurring.

Austria's terrible toll of casualties in the continuing Italian advance yesterday reached 35,000 in dead and wounded. Italian troops have swept the enemy from the villages of escla, Brit, Canole, Bomrez and Roga. All were found smoking heaps of ruins, burned by the Austrians and shattered by artillery fire.

Cooing with delight as her brother of less than 3 years fed her tablet after tablet, "guaranteed to cure colds," Mary Violet Pittenger, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittinger, of Frederick, Md., on Wednesday last, ate six tablets, purchased by the father to break up a cold, and died a few hours later.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

One cow is dead and five others are ill as a result of what looks like an attempt at wholesale poisoning on William F. Berry's pasture, a mile south of Harrisonburg. A veterinarian has found signs of arsenic.

A large touring car driven by Clarence Croswell, of Reedville, turned turtle Monday night on the turnpike, just outside of that town, catching the three occupants of the car beneath it and resulting in serious injuries to all of them. Corley Sheldon suffered internal injuries that may prove fatal, while Weldon Sheldon escaped with a broken leg, and Clarence Croswell with a broken arm. The young men had been speeding, and were attempting to pass another car when the accident occurred.

Quite a number of men of the First Virginia Cavalry (Richmond Blues) will go to the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer this week.

Richard C. L. Moncure, collector of internal revenue, has been designated by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, under the executive order of July 28, 1917, to approve and pass upon all applicatons for exemption from military service of all employees in the Treasury Department in the State of Virginia. Mr. Moncure's authority for certification embraces all branches of service in the Treasury Department. In this State, Mr. Moncure's jurisdiction includes the employees in the service of the revenue agent, the United States marshal and the collector of internal revenue.

Miss Mildred McGhee, of Washington, a visitor at "Glen Arvon," a well known Virginia estate on the James river, was painfully injured, when a young man from Standardsville, Greene county, a total stranger, threw a bottle half filled with wine through the windshield of a car in which Miss McGhee was riding, the glass of the windshield and bottle lacerating her face and throat to such a degree that surgical aid was required. Miss Dorothy Wooden, of "Glen Arvon," with her guest, Miss McGhee, was motoring on the road between Bremo Bluff and Stearnes, when they encountered a disorderly crowd of strangers, who formed a line to dispute their passage along the road. Miss Wooden, alarmed, raced the car through the line, forcing the men to stand aside. A man aged about twenty-three years, enraged, threw the bottle into Miss McGhee's face.

Newport News license taxes for the calendar year ending July 31, totaled $38,033.54, according to Commissioner of the Revenue R. L. Cosby. This is nearly as much as the combined liquor and other license taxes in 1916. Liquor taxes for the half year in 1916 totaled $10,262.50, other license taxes $33,091.87, and the total of the two was $43,354.37. In 1915 the combined liquor and other license taxes amounted to $48,964.59. License taxes for the calendar year 1917 to date, represent about 75 per cent of the total for the year, Mr. Cosby says. If this estimate holds good, the license taxes this year will be greater than in either 1916 or 1915, in both of which years the liquor licenses helped swell the total.

SUNK BY U-BOAT

Unknown Steamship Tells Story in Calls for Assistance.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—A succession of wireless calls telling the story of a sea tragedy of which an unknown steamship was the victim of a German submarine, are recorded in the log of a neutral steamer which arrived here recently from a Scandinavian port.

The calls were recorded while the neutral vessel was passing close to the Irish coast on her way to this port, and began with the international "S. O. S.," followed by the message:

"We are being chased by a submarine."

Ten minutes later, the log shows, the following was heard:

"Hurry assistance, we are being shelled."

A lapse of fifteen minutes follows, then the entry:

"Ship is on fire and sinking; captain ordered men to lifeboats."

Five minutes later comes the final message through the air:

"We are done for," giving also the position of the ship.

The neutral vessel, forbidden by regulations to go to the rescue, relayed the call, and in about twenty minutes picked up a radio from an American destroyer reading:

"We will reach you in one hour."

GOOD FOR NEW CORN CROP.

Weather Also Ideal for Planting of Winter Wheat.

Most of the record-breaking corn crop will be past the point where frost can damage it at the average date of the first killing frost, in spite of the fact that the crop is from 10 to 15, and, in places, even 20 days later than the average at this season of the year in Central and Northern districts.

Reports to the Weather Bureau yesterday brought this information as well as good news from Kansas, wheer the last forecast of the Department of Agriculture indicated where the last forecast of the Dethat the production would be only half that indicated a month previously. The Kansas crop, the reports said, was recovering from the effect of pervious drought to a surprising extent, due to the recent rain.

Warmer weather was decidedly favorable for corn in all Central and Eastern sections during the last week, but lack of rain was being felt to some extent from Iowa eastward.

Harvesting of winter wheat was nearly completed last week and yields continued good. Plowing for the next winter wheat crop is progressing under very favorable conditions of the soil in the Southwest, but the ground is somewhat too dry in the Northwest.

Spring wheat and other grain harvesting is making satisfactory progress to the most northern sections of the country. Spring wheat is yielding better in North Dakota and Montana than was expected.

PIANIST GIVES ALL TO WAR.

Inherited Income of $600,000 a Year Turned Over to Relief Work.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Arthur Shattuck, a concert pianist, who inherited a large estate upon the death of his father, F. C. Shattuck, a Wisconsin paper manufacturer, has turned the entire income from the estate over to war relief for the duration of the conflict, it is learned. Shattuck expects to earn his own living by giving concerts.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank, which will act, with advice of a committee, was appointed trustee to carry out the plan. At the bank it was said that the income amounts to more than $60,000 a year. Mr. Shattuck particularly desires to aid European associates and colleagues of the musical profession who have been rendered destitute.

Shattuck was educated at Vienna and Paris and made his debut at Copenhagen as soloist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of 20. His tours carried him from the Balkan States as far north as Iceland. He made his American debut several years ago with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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50c Emb. Flouncing. Sale price	29c
$2.98 Ladies' Fancy Wash Dress Skirts. Sale price	$1.25
$3.50 White Dress Skirts Sale price	$2.25
$5.00 Ladies White Wash Dress Skirts. Sale price	$2.98
$1.00 Boy's Wash Suits. Sale price	69c
$1.50 Boy's Wash Suits. Sale price	98c
Women's $25.00 Tailored Cloth Suits	$12.50
$2.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale Price	$1.49
$3.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$1.98
$5.00 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$2.49
$1.25 to $1.50 Misses Silk Parasols. Sale price	69c
$1.98 to $2.50 Misses Parasols. Sale price	$1.25
$6.50 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.98
$4.98 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.50
$1.00 Boys' Grey Linen Pants. Sale price	69c
$2.50 Misses Middy Dresses. Sale price	$1.49
$1.25 Ladies' Crepe Gowns. Sale price	69c
$2.75 Large Bath Mats. Sale price	$1.69
$12.50 Ladie's and Misses White Dresses. Sale price	$6.98
$5.98 Misses and Ladie's White Dresses. Sale price	$3.49
$9.98 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$5.98
$12.50 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$7.49
35c to 39c Voiles. Sale price	25c
$6.50 Boys' Palm Beach Suits. Sale price	$2.49

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CARTER BROTHERS
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GIRL LEAPS FROM MOTORCAR.

Is Told Her Father is Injured and Urged to Hurry With Strangers to His Bedside.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—With her arms and legs tightly bound, and a heavy twine gag in her mouth, Lena Bejel, 16, of East McKeesport, was found unconscious alongside the Lincoln Highway, a short distance from her home, late Monday night, by a party of autoists. The girl had thrown herself from a fast moving motorcar, which she had been placed by abductors.

When found the young woman was near death. Immediate medical attention, however, revived her, and she told her story to county detectives, who scoured the country about East McKeesport in a vain endeavor to capture the assailants.

Miss Bejel told the officers she went to the postoffice in East McKeesport shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night, and while there was accosted by a stranger, who told her that her father, Michael Bejel, of Jeanette, Pa., had been injured in an automobile accident near East McKeesport, and wanted her to come to him. Unsuspecting, the girl went with the man to a car standing in the road. Mounting the running-board, she looked for her parent, but not seeing him, she stepped back.

Two men then seized her, and, after tying her hands and feet, pushed a gag into her mouth. The car then dashed through East McKeesport. Taking advantage of a slow-down made by the car in a crossing a railroad track, Miss Bejel threw herself over the side of the car, landing on the side of the road.

Evidently fearing someone had seen the young woman fall from the car, the man driving the car put on more speed and disappeared in the darkness.

Miss Rejel could give no reason for the attempt to kidnap her.

FRAMING REPLY TO POPE

Draft Will Be Ready for Cabinet Probably Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The President yesterday turned his attention to framing a reply to the Pope. He probably will have at least the tentative draft ready for his cabinet Friday. The response may go forward before Sunday.

Regardless of whether the Pope's document was inspired by Austria, or was advanced as a purely neutral proposal, it does not touch, it is held, the fundamental principles for which America is fighting.

As all the allies are to be consulted before a formal reply is made to Pope Benedict, the visit of the commission here at this time will afford an excellent opportunity for an exchange of views between America and Japan.

The statement of Chancellor Michaelis before the reichstag that Germany had no part in the framing of the Pope's peace proposals had no effect here yesterday on action the United States may take. The chancellor's pessimism also caused little surprise. Had Germany regarded the time propitious for peace, she would have made renewed proposals herself, it is believed.

HANG BOY "TRAITOR."

Youngsters' Visit to Movie Has Serious Results.

New York, Aug. 23.—In carrying out the sentence of a boy's court-martial Tuesday, "Gen." Morris Cohen, 12 years old, "who gave to the enemy the plans of the fortress," the fortress being the chimney of an apartment house roof at 1427 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, was hung over the cornice of the house until the sentence of death was almost fulfilled. Morris is in St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, and although physicians say his condition is serious, it is expected he will recover.

With several other boys, Morris went to the "movies" yesterday, where he saw the "just penalty" for treason inflicted on a young man who bore his fate manfully and insisted upon hanging himself. After the show the boys decided to reenact the film on the room of a tenement house, and Morris volunteered to be the traitor. A gallows was erected on the roof of the three-story house, and was fixed so that the guilty officer should hang over the edge of the roof, with death certain if the rope broke and the victim fell to the ground.

After all the ceremony had been finished Morris carried out the sentence of the court with such impressiveness that the boys fled in fear. Even the "physicians" who had been assigned to feel his pulse could not stand the ordeal. Finally play became reality and Morris was almost dead when a negro janitor saw him hanging limp over the cornice. He was so frightened that he ran, too, but his pace attracted the attention of Mrs. Cohen and her neighbors, who climbed the roof. They had difficulty in getting the limp body of the boy over the cornice.

The police began a search for the "generals" who had ordered the execution and Morris was held on a charge of juvenile deliquency.

HUGE CROP OF PEACHES.

Jersey Yield to Dominate Market Says Farm Expert.

Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—The greatest peach yield in the history of the State will be harvested by South Jersey, it was announced by Robert Maltby, county agricultural expert, following a tour of the several counties. Mr. Maltby declared that the yield will be so great as to dominate the entire American market. Its influence will begin to be felt within a week. The trees are now laden with luscious fruit, better in quality than ever, and a comparatively moderate price was predicted.

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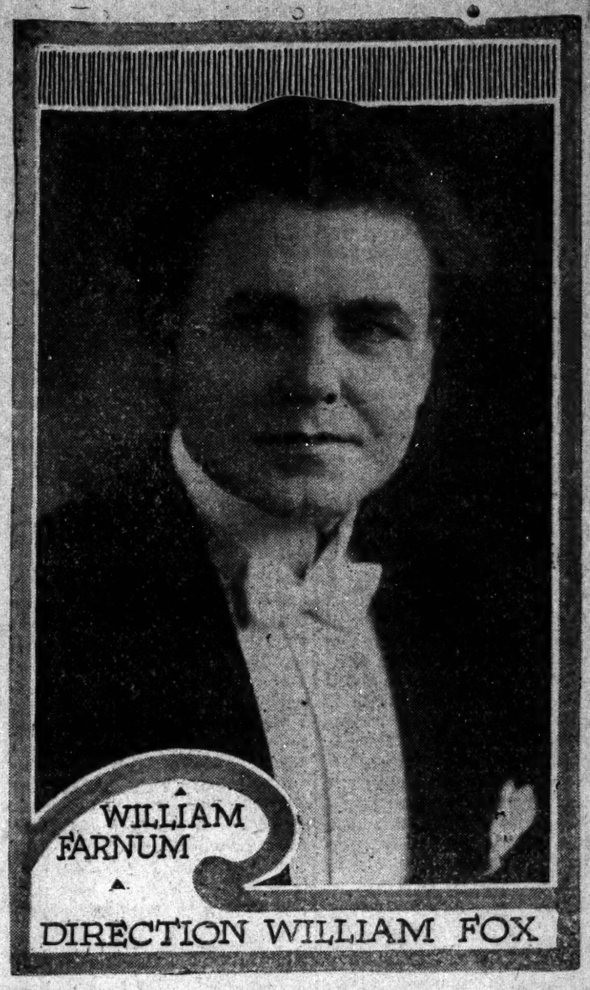

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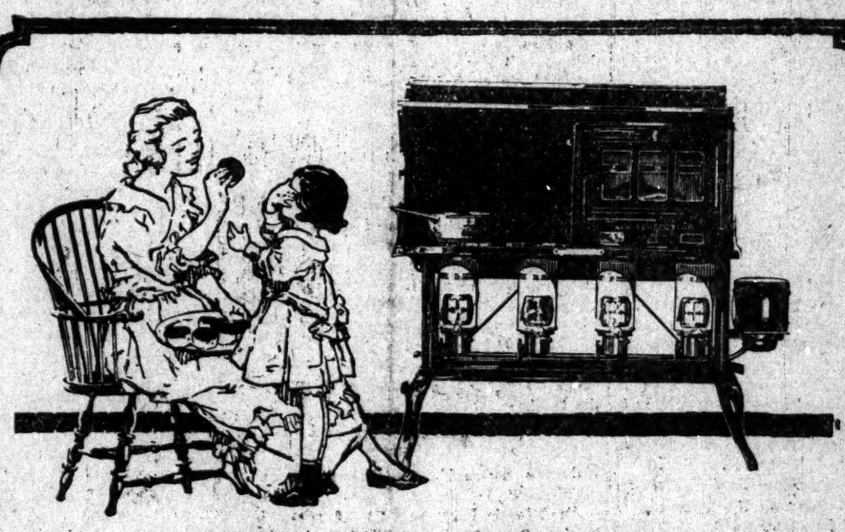

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 63, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:—

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding there on, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2nd. All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia and known as No. 1109 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

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To the Stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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